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May 14, 1992

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton Associate Director, Mining Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 355 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: Ten-Day Notice 92-02-352-002TV1, Co-Op Mining, Bear Canyon Mine,

Rermit No. ACT/015/025

Dear Mr. Braxton:

I have reviewed the conditional approval for the material submitted by Co-Op Mining in regards to Division Order 90A. Because all highwalls are now required to be eliminated, I find this to be an appropriate response to Ten-Day Notice 92-02-352-002 TV1.

Because we have now found the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining response to be appropriate, it is unnecessary to forward to Washington, DC your April 29, 1992, appeal of my earlier finding of an inappropriate response to this Ten-Day Notice.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director Albuquerque Field Office

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